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2024 AURORA PROVINCIAL STATISTICAL OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

"Masusing pagpaparehistro at estadistika kaagapay ang pamayanan at teknolohiya, serbisyo ay giginhawa".



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY SOLID.RESPONSIVE.WORLD CLASS

ABOUT THE COVER



The front cover of the 2024 Annual Report for PSA Aurora showcases the agency's dedication to enhancing its operations with cutting-edge technology. The slogan enclosed in the box, was the Provincial Champion in the Slogan Contest during the 34th Civil Registration Month Celebration, affirms that the PSA boldly transformed into a digital savvy agency, has ventured into crucial sectors that enable smooth access to dependable statistics and effective public services while maintaining the right to privacy. As PSA pursue on its journey within the digital landscape, it aims to enhance the skills of its staff, improve its methodologies, and strengthen more responsive services at the frontlines.





About the Cover



Message of the Officer-In-Charge



About PSA

This indicates the information about the Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora.



Mission, Vision & Quality Policy

The Mission, Vision and Quality Poicy of Philippine Statistics Authority



Statistical Operations

This shows the statistical data and operations of the Philippine Statistics Authority of Aurora



Civil Registration

This includes the events for PSA civil Registration



Statistical Planning and Coordination

Contains the Different Activities for the Statistical Planning and Coordination



Philippine Identification System

This involves the collection of demographic and biometric information of citizens or resident aliens in the Philippines to the PhilSys.



Information Dissemination

This includes the PSA information dissemination and partnership and linkages activities



Partnership and Linkages



Financial and Administrative Matters

This service manages and supervises day to day financial, human resources, accounting, procurement, monitoring and evaluation and logistics operations.



PSA Aurora Officials and Directory

Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora Officials and Directory

MESSAGE OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE



Faced with the constant changes brought by the speedy development of technology in the digital environment and the challenges it brings, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) bravely continued to embrace these. As part of the organization, PSA Aurora, a small provincial office in the north-eastern part of Central Luzon and is known as the "Gateway to the Pacific" made its way in accomplishing the tasks laid on the shoulders of the workforce in 2024.

The province was on the spotlight when it had a one data turnover ceremony for the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) for all the municipalities of Aurora. This was the fruit of the 100 percent LGU participation in the laborious undertaking, bringing the essential indicators for the sustainable development goals and other programs. The event also demonstrated the spirit of unity and camaraderie among the 8 municipalities, the provincial government and the national agencies who worked hand in hand to realize the momentous feat.

The commencement of the monthly virtual press conference on the inflation report became a better avenue for reaching out the stakeholders that are in need of data on price statistics. This was also a leap for the PSA in bringing information to the public through the use of other media platforms.

The conduct of the integrated 2024 Population Census and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) was another great step of the PSA in response to the demand for an updated socio-economic and demographic statistics. This undertaking also created jobs for about 230 individuals in the field throughout the province who collected data using tablets tagged as Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), and 4 office-based personnel. The mode of enumeration was another move of the agency in embracing technological advancement.

Aside from performing its primary statistical duties, PSA Aurora maintained its active pace in providing assistance to individuals in the marginalized sector to have a name and identification through the registration of their birth under the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) and the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). These were the essential tools they need not only to have their own identity but to avail of social benefits as well.

Amidst the challenges brought about by the herculean tasks and the unpleasant environment condition due to inclement weather conditions and other factors, the officials and employees of PSA Aurora withstood the year 2024 with the humble contribution of everyone. We remained pliant and sturdy at the same time in the face of trials and unforeseen events. We are also thankful to those who, in one way or the other endlessly shared their part in all our achievements.

FERDINAND E. SANTIAGO (Supervising Statistical Specialist) Officer-in-Charge



PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY - AURORA

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) was established on 12 September 2013 in pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, signed by then President Benigno Aquino III.

The PSA is a merger of four(4) government agencies, namely, National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), National Statistics Office (NSO), Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) of the Department of Labor and Employment, and Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

The RA 10625 was enacted "to rationalize and promote efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of statistical services, maintain an integrated statistical system characterized by independence, objectivity and integrity so as to enhance responsiveness to the requirements of equitable national development, promote the orderly development of a statistical system capable of providing timely, accurate and useful data for the government and the public, and support decentralization through establishment of the statistical infrastructure necessary to service the statistical needs of local development planning".

The PSA is attached to the National Economic and Development Authority(NEDA) for purposes of policy coordination. It shall be comprised of the PSA Board of Offices on Sectoral, censuses, and technical coordination, civil and central support, and field statistical services.

The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office (PSA RSSO III is among the 17 regional offices of PSA. It is responsible for the implementation of the objectives and provisions of RA 10625 in Region III- Central Luzon comprising the provinces of Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales.

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora Provincial Statistical Office is presently located at JS Center, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora to be contacted through e-mail in aurora@psa.gov.ph, landline number in (042)-7242155 and facebook page "Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora Provincial Statistical Office"

THE PSA LOGO



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) logo signifies the commitment to provide timely and quality statistics necessary for decision making in all aspects of Filipino life. It reflects the PSA's vision of solid, responsive, and world-class authority on quality statistics and civil registration; and its mission to deliver relevant, reliable statistics and civil registration services for equitable development towards improved quality of life for all.

TWO MAIN ELEMENTS IN THE LOGO

THREE CURVED ARROWS

Symbolize the three main pillars of the PSA as an organization: solid, responsive, and world-class. These arrows are colored red, yellow, and blue representing the colors of the Philippine flag and signifying the role of the PSA as the national statistical agency. The arrows are joined together on their sides to represent the PSA being solid, and are pointing upwards to symbolize the PSA's dynamism in accomplishing its critical role of achieving the collective dream of sustained economic and social progress, reflecting the responsiveness of the PSA.

SPHERE AND GRID (GLOBE)

Represent the PSA's adherence to the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and commitment to international conventions and standards. It also represents the PSA's participation in the global statistical community, mirroring its vision of being world-class.



ABOUT PSA

PSA FUNCTIONS

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY - AURORA



PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY PROVINCE OF AURORA

PSA FUNCTIONS

- Collaborate with departments of the national government including GOCC's and their subsidiers in the collection, compilation, maintenance and publication of statistical information, including special statistical data derived from the activities of those departments, corporations and their subsidiaries;
- Promote and develop integrated social and economic statistics and coordinate plans for the integration of those statistics, including the national accounts;
- Develop and maintain appropriate frameworks and standards for the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of data;
- Coordinate with government departments and local government units (LGUs) on the promotion and adoption statistical standards involving techniques, methodologies, concepts, definitions and classifications, and on the avoidance of duplication in the collection of statistical information:
- Conduct continuing methodological, analytical and development activities, in coordination with the PSRTI, to improve the conduct of censuses, surveys and other data collection activities;
- Recommend executive and legislative measures to enhance the development of the statistical activities and programs of the government.
- Prepare, in consultation with the PSA Board, a Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP);
- Implement policies on statistical matters and coordination as directed by the PSA board, and;
- Perform other functions as may be assigned by the PSA Board and as may be necessary to carry aout the purposes of RA 10625.



ABOUT PSA

MISSION, VISION, CORE VALUES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY - AURORA

MISSION

Deliver relevant, reliable statistics, efficient civil registration services and inclusive identification system for equitable development towards improved quality of life for all.

VISION

Solid, responsive, and world-class authority on quality statistics, efficient civil registration and inclusive identification system.

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY

IWe observe the highest standards of professional behavior by exemplifying impartiality and independence in everything we do. We stand firm with undue influence - ensuring integrity cut across not only in the statistics we deliver, but more importantly, in our people.

TRANSPARENCY

We ensure transparency in all interactions and transactions to build and nurture trust inside and outside the PSA. We strive for clear communication, shared knowledge, and informed, all-inclusive decisions for cultivating mutual respect at all levels of the organization.

ADAPTABILITY

We respond to change with a positive attitude and willingness to learn new ways to deliver our mandate. We stay on top of technological advancements and never give up in the face of challenges, instead finding them as opportunities to discover and gain insights to further our services to the public.

ABOUT PSA

Quality Policy,
Corporate Personality

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY - AURORA

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Quality Policy

We, the Philippine Statistics Authority, commit to deliver relevant and reliable statistics, efficient civil registration services and inclusive identification system to our clients and stakeholders.

We adhere to the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics in the production of quality general-purpose statistics. We commit to deliver efficient civil registration services and inclusive identification system in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations and other statutory requirements.

We endeavor to live by the established core values of the PSA and adapt the appropriate technology in the development of our products and delivery of services to ensure customer satisfaction.

We commit to continually improve the effectiveness of our Quality Management System towards equitable development for improved quality of life for all.





Corporate Personality

Professional ethical, expert, competent, dependable, committed to excellence

Responsive customer focused, active listener, proactive, communicator

Innovative modern, technologically adept, systems view, thinking out of the

box, radical

Strategic thinker long-term view, working smart, game changer, futurity of present

decisions

Motivated values people, promotes welfare, promotes professional

development, sound HR policy.

The Year Seen Through Different Angles

January

FEBRUARY

March



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JULY

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SEPTEMBER



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DECEMBER





PSA Turns Over 2022 CBMS Data

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora marked another milestone on 21 March 2024 with the conduct of one Data Turnover Ceremony for all the eight (8) municipalities in the province: Baler, Casiguran, Dilasag, Dinalungan, Dingalan, Dipaculao, Maria Aurora, and San Luis held at Dr. Juan C. Angara Memorial Hall – Sentro Baler, Brgy. Suklayin Baler, Aurora, signifying a pivotal moment for the province and Region III, as it was the only province where 100% participated in the successful completion of the CBMS project.

The ceremony commenced with an opening message from Arlene M. Divino, Regional Director of the Regional Statistical Services Office III (RSSO-III), emphasizing the importance of data-driven decision-making in today's dynamic business landscape. The event brought together key stakeholders, including Local Chief Executives, project teams, and Field Office CBMS staff, to commemorate this historic event.



The Guests and Presenters on stage

Notable figures such as Municipal Mayors Roynald S. Soriano of LGU-Casiguran, Joe P. Gorospe of LGU-Dilasag, Manuel A. Torres of LGU-Dinalungan, and Ariel A. De Jesus of LGU-San Luis graced the event, along with Hon. Reynante A. Tolentino through Ma. Virgina P. Gomez, PESCAYDO – Officer-in-Charge, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Armida C. Palispis, PhD., EnP, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Provincial Director/Officer-in-Charge, Engr. Ravenal A. De Jesus, Department of Interior and Local Government Representative, Madam Cassey N. Buenaventura who delivered inspirational messages. The ceremony also featured the presentation of the highlights of the 2022 CBMS results by Arlene Z. Torrico, Chief Statistical Specialist of Statistical Operations and Coordination Division, RSSO-III, generating excitement among attendees due to the utilization of local data for planning and program implementation.



PSA AURORA AWARDS

PSA Aurora received awards and distinctions in 2024. These were the results of the concerted efforts by the members of the workforce of the province in the office as well as in the field who performed their duties with integrity amidst the challenges of time, weather, socio-economic and other factors.



Certificate of Recognition from the GSIS



Certificate of Recognition for the prompt reporting of the non-acceptance of National ID



Civil Registration Service and Household Based Service



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AGRICULTURE-BASED SURVEYS
2024 REGIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

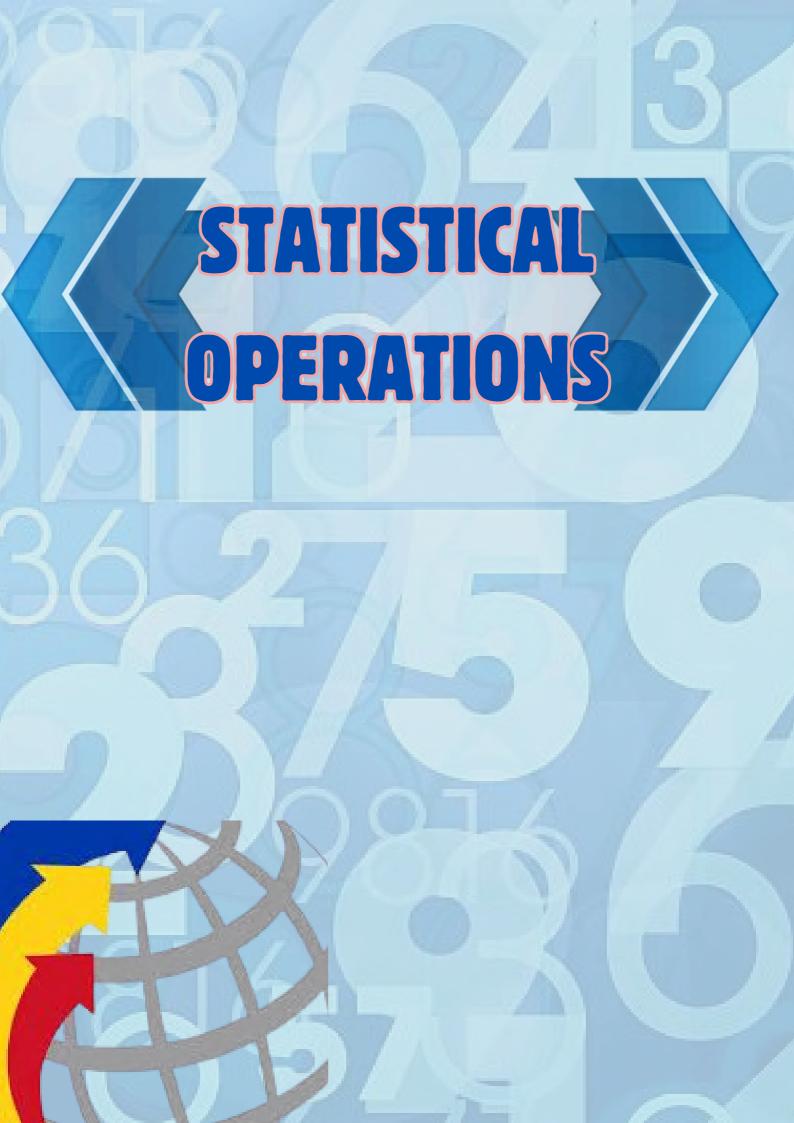
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CHAMPION

HOUSEHOLD-BASED SURVEY

Financial and Administrative Services, Agriculture-Based Surveys and Household Based Survey



2024 POPCEN-CBMS

Municipal Census Coordinating Board Convenings



Municpal Mayor of Baler, Hon Rhett Ronan T. Angara together with SrSS Elizabetth Q. Lopez and Information Officer I, Shiney S. Caruluan-May 13, 2024

The Municipal Census Coordinating Boards (MCCBs) held their meetings as the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS enumeration was about to begin.

In Baler, the Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of Baler was convened for the second time last May 13, 2024 at the Municipal Mayor's Office, Executive Building, Brgy. 5, Baler, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) — CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Rhett Ronan T. Angara, Municipal Mayor and Philippine Statistics Authority — Aurora, Officer-in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Senior Statistical Specialist, Elizabeth Q. Lopez.



Photo Opportunity with San Luis MCCB and PSO Staff - May 13, 2024

The Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of San Luis was convened for the second time on 13 May 2024 at the Municipal Bahay Kanlungan, Brgy. 2 San Luis, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) — CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Ariel A. De Jesus, Municipal Mayor represented by Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Fidel A. Herminigildo. and Philippine Statistics Authority — Aurora, Officer- in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Statistical Specialist II, Ferdinand P. Peralta and Assistant Statistician, Arlyn B. Santiago.

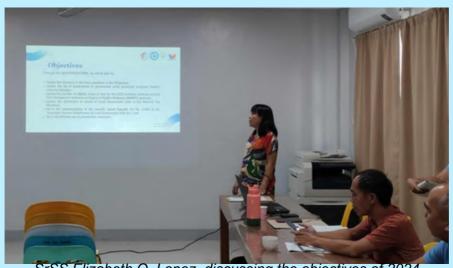


Administrative Officer I, Abner June A. Tablan, discussing the series of presentation



Photo Opportunity of Dilasag MCCB and PSO Staff - May 14, 2024

The Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of Dilasag was convened for the second time on 14 May 2024 at the BAC Conference Hall, Municipal Building Dilasag, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) – CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Joe P. Gorospe, Municipal Mayor represented by Executive Assistant II, Saturnina Dumlao, and Philippine Statistics Authority – Aurora, Officer-in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Senior Statistical Specialist, Elizabeth Q. Lopez



SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez, discussing the objectives of 2024
POPCEN-CBMS



The Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of Maria Aurora was convened for the second time on 15 May at the Municipal Mayor's Office Maria Aurora, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) — CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Ariel S. Bitong, Municipal Mayor represented by Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Nicasio G. Gatchalian, EnP. and Philippine Statistics Authority — Aurora, Officer-in- Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Administrative Officer I, Abner June A. Tablan.



AS (COSW) Angelica R. Vargas, presenting the minutes of the meeting from previous convening



MCCB Members Present in the convening



Photo Opportunity with Dipaculao MCCB and PSO Staff – May 16, 2024

The Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of Dipaculao was convened for the second time on 16 May 2024 at the Municipal Evacuation Center Brgy. Ipil, Dipaculao, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) – CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Danilo A. Tolentino, Municipal Mayor represented by Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Mark Anthony A. Canasa and Philippine Statistics Authority – Aurora, Officer-in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Statistical Specialists II, Irene C. Sindac and Ferdinand P. Peralta.







Open Forum of the MCCB

The Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of Dingalan was convened for the second time on 17 May 2024 at the Maedup Hall, Dingalan, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) – CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Shierwin H. Taay, Municipal Mayor represented by Municipal Administrator, Shiela H. Taay, and Philippine Statistics Authority – Aurora, Officer-in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Senior Statistical Specialist, Elizabeth Q. Lopez.



Photo Opportunity of Dingalan MCCB with Municipal Administrator Shiela H. Taay and PSO Staff – May 17, 2024



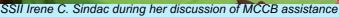
MPDC Engr. Reymond B. Domingo giving his message





The Municipal Census - Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Coordinating Board of Dinalungan was convened for the second time on 22 May 2024 at the Municipal Multipurpose Hall, Poblacion Zone II, Dinalungan, Aurora to discuss and provide updates on the upcoming Integration of 2024 Mid-decade Census of Population (POPCEN) — CBMS Operations. This was presided by Hon. Manuel A. Torres, Municipal Mayor represented by Municipal Accountant, Charo P. Curitana, CPA and Philippine Statistics Authority — Aurora, Officer-in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago represented by Senior Statistical Specialist, Elizabeth Q. Lopez.







MPDC Bernard M. Barrera giving his message

SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez, answering a query

2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System Barangay Profile Questionnaire Data Collection, Service Facilities and Government Projects Listing, and Map Generation

In pursuit of enhancing community development and governance, all of the barangays in the province of Aurora participated in the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Barangay Profile Questionnaire (BPQ) or Form 5 and Service Facilities and Government Projects Geotagging and Map Generation Operation. This initiative aimed to gather crucial data about the geographical characteristics, different services available in the community, and other pertinent information of the barangays. The data will serve as a vital tool in policymaking, planning, and resource allocation, ensuring that programs and services are effectively tailored to address the needs of the community.

Provincial Level Training (PLT) was held on 06 - 08 May 2024, for the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) staff together with the hired One (1) Team Supervisor and three (3) Statistical Researchers. All appointed Barangay Secretaries or their representatives underwent an orientation for them to familiarize themselves with the survey instruments and methodologies. It is done to help the barangay secretaries in accomplishing the different forms and to instill in them the objectives and relevance of this operation.

Their schedule were as follows:

- 13 May, 2024 Baler and San Luis
- 14 May, 2024 Dinalungan, Casiguran and Dilasag (DICADI)
- 15 May, 2024 Maria Aurora
- 16 May, 2024 Dipaculao
- 17 May, 2024 Dingalan

After the scheduled orientation per municipality, BPQ or Form 5 interview were done immediately while they were given a five-day period to accomplish their Form 6 or Service Facilities and Government Projects Listing for barangays and Form 7 for each LGU.

Throughout the operation, the team encountered different challenges such as activities of the barangay, armed conflict, and time constraints. To address these challenges, additional outreach efforts were made to encourage completion, translation services were provided as needed, and flexible scheduling were implemented to accommodate barangay secretaries' availability.

A. POPCEN-CBMS Forms 5 and 6

Municipality Name	Average duration of Orientation (hours and minutes)	Number of Baranga ys	Number of Barangays that submitted BPQ		SFGP Listing	
			Within the 5- day duratio n	Beyond the 5-day duration	Number of Verified Service Facilities <u>upon</u> Certification in CBMS GEOTAGS	Number of Verified Government Projects upon Certification in CBMS GEOTAGS
BALER	4 hours and 15 minutes	13	0	13	224	126
CASIGURAN	4 hours and 45 minutes	24	0	24	251	152
DILASAG	4 hours and 45 minutes	11	0	11	154	76
DINALUNGAN	4 hours and 15 minutes	9	0	9	106	19
DINGALAN	4 hours and 30 minutes	11	0	11	114	17
DIPACULAO	4 hours and 45 minutes	25	0	25	226	106
MARIA AURORA	4 hours and 30 minutes	40	0	40	457	213
SAN LUIS	4 hours and 15 minutes	18	0	18	195	68

B. POPCEN-CBMS Form 7

Municipality Name	Average duration of Orientation (hours and minutes)	Number of Verified Government Projects <u>upon Certification</u> in CBMS GEOTAGS		
BALER	4 hours and 15 minutes	28		
CASIGURAN	4 hours and 45 minutes	154		
DILASAG	4 hours and 45 minutes	40		
DINALUNGAN	4 hours and 15 minutes	63		
DINGALAN	4 hours and 30 minutes	59		
DIPACULAO	4 hours and 45 minutes	105		
MARIA AURORA	4 hours and 30 minutes	31		
SAN LUIS	4 hours and 15 minutes	153		

Municipality Name	Number of	Numbe	Remarks			
Municipality Name	Barangays	Block Maps	Form 2 QP	Form 8 QP	Paper Maps	Kemarks
BALER	13	1	60	13	1	
CASIGURAN	24	1	43	24	1	
DILASAG	11	1	27	11	1	
DINALUNGAN	9	1	18	9	1	
DINGALAN	11	1	41	11	1	
DIPACULAO	25	1	49	25	1	
MARIA AURORA	40	1	68	40	1	
SAN LUIS	18	1	45	18	1	

Following the data collection phase, the team meticulously reviewed and validated the collected data to ensure its accuracy and completeness. These reports provided valuable insights into the socio-economic profile of the barangay, identifying key areas for development and improvement.

This successful operation would not have been possible without the invaluable cooperation and participation of the barangay, the dedication of the POPCEN-CBMS team, and the steadfast support of the Barangay Council. Together, they have laid a solid foundation for a more informed and responsive governance framework within the barangay.

Photos during orientation





Photos during field operation and supervision





PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL LEVEL TRAININGS FOR THE 2024 POPCEN-CBMS OPERATIONS



Awarding of Certificates and token to the participants of the Provincial Level Training – 20 June 2024.

PSA Aurora conducted the Provincial and Municipal Level Trainings in preparation for the 2024 Census of Population-Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS). The Provincial Level Training took place at the Provincial Statistical Office, J.S. Center Barangay Pingit, Baler, Aurora from June 10 to 15, 2024 that marked the crucial step in preparing the leaders for the upcoming census operation.

This training involved field office staff, office-based personnel and 10 newly hired Census-CBMS Area Supervisors (CAS) assigned to oversee the operations in the province's eight (8) municipalities. The primary objectives of the training were to equip participants with fundamental concepts, objectives, and practical skills necessary for conducting the census. Participants were provided with tablets to familiarize themselves with various software applications crucial to the operation. Additionally, a variety of activities were employed to enhance engagement and enthusiasm among the trainees.

Looking ahead, the Municipal Level Training was scheduled for the first and second weeks of July 2024. This subsequent phase would focus on further preparing the participants to act as trainers at the municipal level, ensuring comprehensive readiness for the upcoming census operations.

This rigorous training regimen underscored the commitment of the PSA to conducting a thorough and accurate census, crucial for effective governance and planning at the local and national levels.

MUNICIPAL LEVEL TRAININGS: 2024 POPCEN-CBMS OPERATIONS











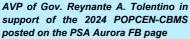






AURORA LAUNCHES THE 2024 POPCEN-CBMS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS







OIC Ferdinand E. Santiago AVP posted on the PSA FB page

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Aurora Provincial Statistical Office rolled out the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS. Household Data Collection through courtesy visits in Municipal Local and Barangay Government Units to let the officials know who will go around their areas to enumerate and supervise.

Simultaneous to this, video messages from Hon. Governor Reynante A. Tolentino and PSA Aurora OIC Ferdinand E. Santiago were posted on the PSA Aurora FB page encouraging everyone to participate in the nationwide conduct of 2024 POPCEN- CBMS.

In the municipality of Dinalungan, the hired POPCEN-CBMS personnel attended the flag raising ceremony donned in the uniform donated by the Local Government Unit. Likewise, the personnel in Casiguran brought with them the donated umbrella of the LGU in time for the rainy POPCEN-CBMS rollout.



PFP Elizabeth Q. Lopez and Head CAS Shiney Marie S. Caruluan with the hired personnel during the courtesy call to LGU Baler represented by Municipal Administrator Vincent S. Paladio and MPDC Engr. Manuel Q. Hernandez



Casiguran 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by CAS Kemp Garcia during the courtesy call to LGU Casiguran headed by Hon. Mayor Roynald S. Soriano.

The simple beginning of the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS in Aurora showing the support of the Local Government Units from the provincial down to the barangay level is an indicator of a successful field operations.

Statistical Operations

Courtesy Call with LGUs



Dinalungan 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by CAS Ciarra Jane A. Dela Cruz during the courtesy call to LGU Dinalungan headed by Hon. Mayor Manuel A. Torres



Dilasag 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by CAS Jermaine Ann Sharea Mahare during the courtesy call to LGU Dilasag headed by Hon. Mayor Joe P. Gorospe.



Dingalan 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by CAS Jasmin Alday during the courtesy call to LGU Dingalan headed by Hon. Mayor Shierwin H. Taay



Dipaculao 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by CAS Narvie Gadem during the courtesy call to LGU Dipaculao headed by Hon. Mayor Danilo A. Tolentino.



Maria Aurora 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by Head CAS Abner June A. Tablan during the courtesy call to LGU Maria Aurora headed by Hon. Mayor Ariel S. Bitong



San Luis 2024 POPCEN-CBMS personnel led by Head CAS Arlyn B. Santiago during the courtesy call to LGU San Luis headed by Hon. Mayor Ariel A. De Jesus.

CBMS Enumeration



CENSUS OF PHILIPPINE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (CPBI) AND INPUT-OUTPUT SURVEY OF PHILIPPINE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (IOSPBI)

PSA Aurora joined the whole agency in conducting the Census of Philippine Business and Industry (CPBI) and Input-Output Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (IOSPBI). This is primarily to collect and generate information on the levels, structure, performance, and trends of economic activities within establishment in the country. In addition, it will serve as benchmark information for measuring and comparing national, regional and provincial economic growth.

The personnel involved in data collection undergone a week-long training on April 22 to 26, 2024 to equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively carry out the census. The enumeration commenced on May 9 where the data collectors proceeded to their areas of assignment.



SS II Irene C. Sindac aand IO I Shiney Marie S. Caruluan with Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority (APECO) Manager-Admin and Finance John V. Socito and Beynard Gutierrez during the distribution of questionnaire.



The data collectors interviewing the respondents of their sample establishments.

PSA Aurora Conducts the 2023 National Information and Communications Technology Household Survey

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Aurora Provincial Statistical Office, in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), commenced the conduct of the 2023 National Information and Communications Technology Household Survey (NICTHS).

On the first run of the NICTHS in 2019, it was spearheaded by DICT together with the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI) and on its second implementation, the 2023 NICTHS will be led by PSA and DICT.

The 2023 NICTHS would produce new baseline data for key ICT indicators to be used by policy makers and planners in the development of policies, government projects and programs in order to provide every Filipino with access to ICT infrastructures, products and services. This survey also aims to be a stepping stone towards the advancement of ICT in the Philippines.

Immediately after the Second Level Training on 22-26 January 2024, PSO Aurora conducted the Third Level Training on 30 January- 2 February 2024 at PSA Aurora Office, JS Center, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora. There were 8 participants during the training including Officer-in-Charge Ferdinand E. Santiago, SSS Designate Elizabeth Q. Lopez, Provincial Focal Person Shiney Marie S. Caruluan, Assistant Focal Person Sonia U. Dulay, 1 Team Supervisor and 3 Statistical Researchers. Aside from the lectures, the training also included mock interview and field practice in order to equip each field personnel for the operations.



OIC Ferdinand E. Santiago giving his message during the Third Level Training



Field practice on the last day of Third Level Training



SR Monaluz Alendayo and TS Joshua Picart during the mock interview



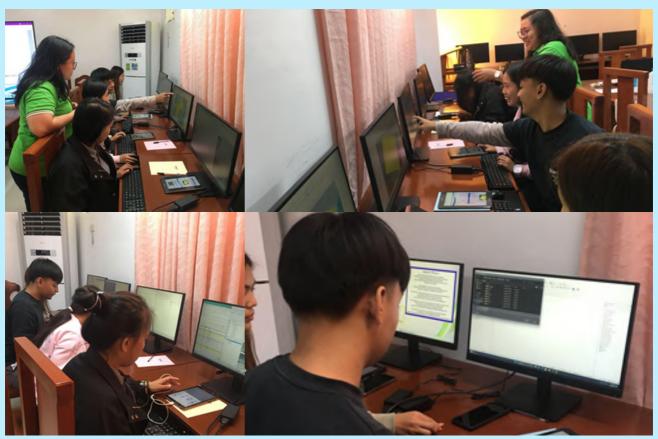
Field supervision in Brgy. Buhangin, Baler, Aurora
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Enumeration Area Delineation for the Development of 2024 Enumeration Area Reference File (EARF) for the 2024 Community-based Monitoring System and Census of Population (2024 CBMS-POPCEN)

The EA Delineation is a key preparatory task for this is placed on the creation of accurate and reliable Enumeration Area (EA) maps and the subsequent final Enumeration Area Reference File (EARF). These resources play a vital role in facilitating the effective planning and execution of census field enumeration activities.

Generally, the 2024 EA Delineation and Merging activity intends to come up with a final EARF for all domains throughout the country to be utilized in the forthcoming 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System and Census of Population (2024 CBMSPOPCEN).

The activity which was led by Assistant Statistician Arlyn B. Santiago comprised of the hired 1 Map Data Reviewer (MDR), 3 Map Data Processors (MDP), and 2 Map Data Verifiers (MDV). The field operations commenced on February 5, 2024, and all prepared geopackages were successfully uploaded by April 5, 2024.



During the training of Enumeration Area Delieanation for POPCEN-CBMS 2024

During the Map Generation and Field Supervision













2024 Augmented System for Travel Information using GIS Technology

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The Augmented System for Travel Information using GIS Technology (ASTIG Tech) is a technological innovation that was initiated in 2022 to cope with the global trends evolving at a rapid pace and at the same time manage the increasing demands for reliable location-based data.

Generally, the ASTIG Tech activity intends to come up with complete and updated travel information with corresponding plotted travel route in the map to be utilized as a reference for evaluating field office travel expense requests determining travel information for accessing available CRS outlets within the area; guiding PSA personnel traveling between PSA Offices, Local Government Units and map-based samples location; as well as assessing routes going to the Least Accessible Barangays (LABs) reported for the Master Sample.

The field operations started on 7 October 2024, and all 1936 plotted and digitized travel routes and route segments were successfully uploaded by 14 December 2024.



Digitizing of Travel Routes and Route Segments





Photo taken during the actual operation of hired Assistant Statisticians in the validation of completeness and correctness of all travel information.



LABOR FORCE SURVEY (LFS)

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is a nationwide quarterly survey of households conducted by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA) to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. specifically, the survey is designed to provide statistics on levels and trends of employment, unemployment, and underemployment of the country. For Quarter 1, the January 2024 survey round was conducted together with the second round of 2023 Family Income and Expenditure (FIES). Moreover, the July 2024 survey round was undertaken together with 2024 Annual Poverty Indicators (APIS). The conduct of monthly LFS, except when Quarterly LFS is done, was granted to provide statistical information on the Philippine labor market. The October 2024 round was undertaken with the Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF) as rider.



FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (FIES) VISIT 2

The Philippine Statistics Authority(PSA) conducted the twentieth series of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES). This was the first conduct of the biennial FIES, which was previously conducted every three (3) years since 1985. It is the main source of data on family income and expenditure which include among others, the levels of consumption by item of expenditure as well as the sources of income in cash and in kind. The results of the FIES provide information on the levels of living and disparties in income of Filipino families, as well as their spending patterns. Also, it provides input to the 2023 Official Poverty Statistics which will aid the government in planning, programming, policy formulation and decision-making. The second was conducted on January 2024 convening period July to December 2023. The training for the FIES Visit 2 was conducted from 3-9 January 2024 at The Cube, Brgy. Sabang, Baler, Aurora. A total of 55 statistical researchers and 6 Team Supervisors were hired for the survey. The FIES Visit 2 enumeration period was on January 8-31, 2024. Moreover, six data processors were hired for the FIES VIsit 2 data processing. There were 1,576 sample households which was equivalent to 16 replicates.

Training of the Hired FIES SRs



Photo opportunity of the participants with OIC Ferdinand E. Santiago, the trainers and other PSA Aurora employees

Supervision of FIES Enumeration



Supervisors AO I Abner June A. Tablan and SA Shiney Marie S. Caruluan during their Field supervision.



SURVEY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (SOF)

Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF) is a rider to the Labor Force Survey (LFS) designed to gather national estimates on the number of overseas workers, their socio economic characteristics and other information pertaining to the overseas workers who worked or have worked abroad for the specified reference period. The remittances of the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in cash or in kind were also accounted for. The SOF data are useful inputs to government planners, migrant advocates, researchers, academes, concerned citizens, and other data users to the formulation of policies and programs for the welfare of the overseas Filipino.

The personnel involved in the survey had their training on October 2-5, 2024 to equip them with the knowledge and procedures in conducting the interview, particularly using the tablet as the survey was done using the Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI).

A total of 11 Enumeration Areas (EAs) with 391 households were assigned to the 6 Statistical Researchers (SRs).



100% Response Rate was achieved in the conduct of the survey.

The Statistical Researchers during the training conducted by AO I Abner June A. Tablan at the PSO Aurora.

HOUSEHOLD ENERGY CONSUMPTION SURVEY

The 2023 HECS is a nationwide survey of households jointly executed by the PSA and Department of Energy (DOE) which aims to generate comprehensive and reliable information on household energy consumption, practices of households towards various energy sources in the residential sector, and preferences. The survey is also a major component of the Comprehensive Regional Energy Study (CRESP) project.

Specifically, the survey aims to determine the sources of energy consumption, information on the fuel/energy mix of the household sector based on its energy consumption, most energy-consuming and energy-efficient appliances and equipment used, information on cooking fuel switching, information on the current energy efficiency and conservation techniques, awareness and attitude on major energy issues and programs in the energy sector and information on the energy use of vehicles for transportation.

The 2023 HECS second level training was conducted at Xenia Hotel, Clark Freeport Zone, Angeles, Pampanga on 10 to 14 June 2024 with four trainers from DOE. All focal persons, hired team supervisors and statistical researchers joined the training. In the province of Aurora, one team supervisor and four statistical researcher were hired for the survey. Data collection started on June 2024. There were 385 sample household for the province. Moreover, one data processor was hired for data processing which started on 26 September 2024.















2024 FUNCTIONAL LITERACY, EDUCATION, AND MASS MEDIA SURVEY (FLEMMS)

FLEMMS is designed to provide a quantitative framework and a reliable baseline to inform the formulation and monitoring of a wide range of policies and programs related to education and literacy and as an advocacy tool for national policies and development plans.

Specifically, it aims to:

- 1. estimate the proportion of the population 5 years old and over who are basically literate;
- 2.estimate the proportion of the population 10 to 64 years old who are functionally literate and to determine their socio-economic characteristics;
- 3 determine the educational skill qualifications of the population in terms of formal schooling; and,
- 4. determine the mass media exposure of the population.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Aurora PSO conducted the Third Level Training on data collection of the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) on 23-27 September 2024 at Costa Pacifica, Brgy. Sabang, Baler, Aurora. A total of 41 Statistical Researchers (SRs) and five (5) PSO personnel as trainers attended the training.

After the data collection, the Second Level Training on Data Processing was held on 12-13 November 2024 at JS Center, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora. Immediately after the training, the data processing of the 1,549 sample HHs started on 12 November 2024. However, due to the aftermath of the Super Typhoon Pepito which included province-wide power outage and work suspension, the data processing was temporarily halted on 18-24 November 2024 and was completed on 05 December 2024.



During the Provincial FLEMMS training



The data collection of 1,549 sample HHs was held on September 2024- 22 October 2024.



FLEMMS Statistical Researchers during the enumeration period



Second Level Training on FLEMMS Data Processing

2024 OCCUPATIONAL WAGES SURVEY/ INTEGRATED SURVEY ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (OWS-ISLE)

PSA Aurora conducted the 2024 Occupational Wages Survey (OWS) simultaneously with the 2023/2024 Integrated Survey on Labor and Employment (ISLE) on 16 September to 31 December 2024. The OWS-ISLE is a nationwide establishment-based survey conducted by PSA every two (2) years. The 2024 OWS aims to generate wage statistics as critical inputs to policies on wage salary administration and wage determination, particularly in wage-fixing, price policies, and collective bargaining negotiations.

The major data items collected by the 2024 OWS include:

Occupational Wages Rates (Basic Pay and Allowances) of Time-Rated Workers on Full-Time Basis in Selected Occupations in Selected Industries

Number of Time-Rated Workers on Full-Time Basis

Total Basic Pay and Total Allowance of All Time-Rated Workers on Full-Time Basis

The 2023/2024 ISLE on the other hand, aims to generate an integrated data set on employment of specific worker groups, occupational shortages and surpluses, job-related training of workers, occupational safety and health practices, occupational injuries and diseases, and productivity improvement programs and gainsharing practices. These data serve as inputs in the formulation of policies and programs on employment, work conditions, and industrial relations; support studies on industry trends; and assess the progress of decent work in the country.

A total of 11 sample establishments for the OWS and 11 samples for the ISLE were interviewed by the personnel assigned in the survey.



ISA II Patrick Cheyney D. Flores at Dialyn's Bakeshop, Baler



SS II Irene C. Sindac with the HRMO of Mount Carmel College of Baler

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

The province continued to conduct various agricultural surveys throughout 2024. These were comprised of Farm Gate Price of Palay, Crops Production Survey, Rice and Corn Stocks Survey (Household and Commercial), and Palay and Corn Survey. The objective of the survey for palay is to generate estimates on palay production in order to provide data inputs for policy and programs on Palay. For the survey on corn, the objective is to generate estimates on corn production. The purpose of this survey is to provide data inputs for policy and programs on corn. For the survey on crops (CrPS) this primarily aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national and subnational levels.

In addition to these, fishery surveys were also undertaken: Quarterly Municipal and Commercial Fishery Surveys (QMFS and QCFS) and Quarterly Aquaculture and Inland Fishery Survey (QAqS and QIFS) where Municipal Fisheries covers fishing operations in marine waters within 15 kilometers from the shoreline by fishing boats with three (3) gross tons or less; Commercial Fisheries refer to fishing operations in marine waters beyond 15 kilometers from the shoreline by fishing boats with more than three (3) gross tons; Inland Fisheries covers fishing operations performed in inland bodies of water using fishing vessels of 3 gross tons or less, or fishing not requiring the use of fishing vessels; and, Aquaculture which is a fishery operation involving all forms of raising and culturing of fish and other fishery species in fresh, brackish and marine areas. These were conducted to generate the volume of production by species at the national, regional and provincial level.

The Livestock and Poultry Performance Report presents an overview of the performance trends in inventory of carabao, cattle, goat, swine, and various types of chickens, along with the volume of production, including chicken eggs. These were conducted through the Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS), Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS) and Compilation of Data from Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP).













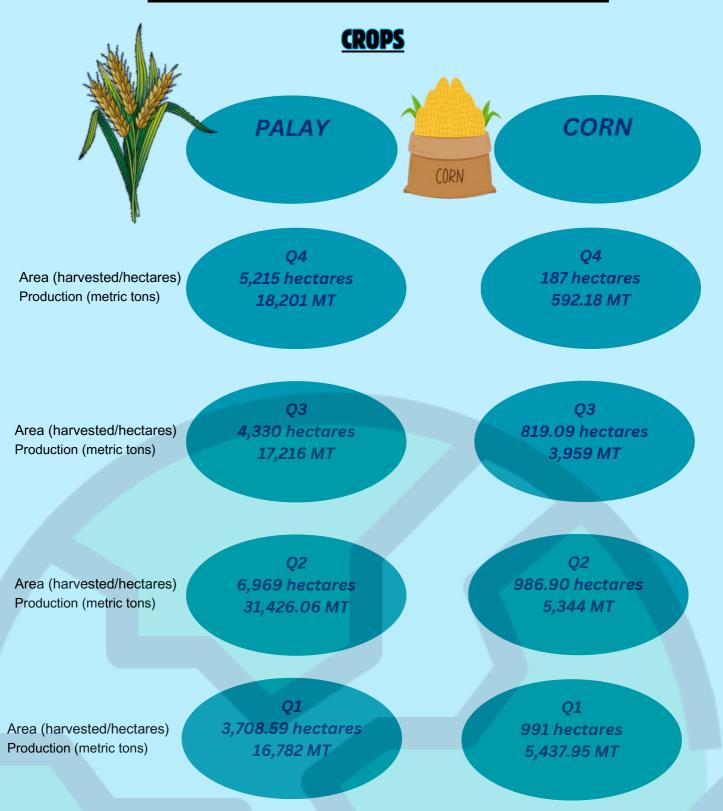




ENUMERATION AND SUPERVISION ON AGRICULTURAL SURVEYS



AGRICULTURE IN NUMBERS



AGRICULTURE IN NUMBERS

<u>FISHERIES</u> (in metric tons)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
COMMERCIAL	69.4 MT	48 MT	50.59 MT	17.44 MT
MARINE MUNCIPAL	300.38 MT	458.86 MT	620.48 MT	391.09 MT
to to to the contract of the	18.17 MT	26.62 MT	28.15 MT	17.23 MT
AQUACULTURE	157.63 MT	46.71 MT	32.40 MT	28.93 MT

AGRICULTURE IN NUMBERS

POULTRY - in metric tons



CHICKEN

Q4-522.37 MT Q3-544.25 MT Q2-582.64 MT Q1-595.96 MT



CHICKEN EGGS

Q4-133.42 MT Q3-183.89 MT Q2-184.09 MT Q1-184.8 MT4



DUCK

Q4-78.81 MT Q3-75.12 MT Q2-57.83 MT Q1-47.72 MT



DUCK EGGS

Q4-95.14 MT Q3-77.05 MT Q2-64.83 MT Q1-46.81 MT

LIVESTOCK - in metric tons



CARABAO

Q4-20.430 MT Q3-20.449 MT Q2-20.272 MT Q1-20.207 MT



HOG

Q4-17.037 MT Q3-18.623 MT Q2-15.520 MT Q1-16.418



CATTLE

Q4-21.263 MT Q3-21.213 MT Q2-21.369 MT Q1-21.777 MT



GOAT

Q4-10.433 MT Q3-11.925 MT Q2-11.510 MT Q1-12.103 MT

2024 Retail Price Survey

The retail price survey (RPS) intends to collect retail prices and other relevant marketing information at various frequencies at pre-selected major trading centers throughout the country. The term "retail price" refers to the price at which a commodity is sold in small quantities for consumption.

Currently, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is responsible in the conduct of the following retail price surveys:

- 1. Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI); and
- 2. Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Retail Price Index (RPI).

Table 1a. Year-on-Year Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Food Group of Aurora (2018 = 100) in December 2024 (in percent)

Food Group	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024	
Food	5.2	3.8	5.0	
Cereals	21.3	2.4	-6.0	
Rice	28.5	1.4	-10.7	
Corn	-25.2	24.0	29.9	
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	7.6	4.5	5.2	
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	-1.0	3.4	3.2	
Fish and Other Seafood	3.9	3.0	3.5	
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	6.3	3.2	3.8	
Oils and Fats	-7.9	-1.1	0.9	
Fruits and Nuts	16.4	1.4	8.5	
Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas, and Pulses	-15.4	13.9	49.3	
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	-3.3	-7.1	-5.1	
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	7.0	6.4	7.4	

ource: Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of CPI, PSA

The CPI measures changes in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year whereas the RPI measures changes in the general level of prices at which retailers dispose of their goods to consumers or end-users.

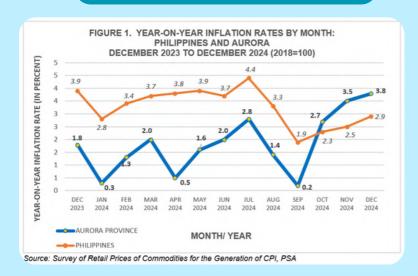
Currently, the CPI for All Income Households and Bottom 30% Income Households has 2018 as base year. The RPI series has 2012 as the base year.

In Aurora, only the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was implemented. The data collection ran throughout the entire year. A refresher training was held on 29 October 2024, to familiarize data collectors with the concepts and definitions, particularly for those who were new to the role. Spotchecking and frequent supervision were conducted to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the data collected.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2024

130.15%

Inflation Rate As of December 2024



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO 2024



0.77%

CPI: Press Conference



using social media platform.

Construction Statistics

Construction statistics are compiled by the PSA from the copies of original application forms of approved building permits as well as from the demolition and fencing permits collected every month by PSA field personnel from the offices of Local Building Officials (LBOs) nationwide.

The statistics generated are the following:

- 1. number of constructions
- 2. floor area
- 3. type of construction
- 4. value of construction

Below are the preliminary data for the construction statistics from the LBPOS of the province from September to November 2024

Private Building Construction (Floor area in square meter, value in P1,000; Details maya not add up total due to rounding; ppreliminary); e/includes demolition, street furniture, landscaping and signboard)	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024
Province (number)	18	22	23
Total Floor Area (in sq. m.)	3,324.00	7,848.00	4,173.00
Value (in thousand)	42,115.00	160,698.00	70,163.00
Residential (number)	9	12	15
Total floor area (in sq. m)	1,200.00	1,241.00	2,860.00
Value (in thousand)	14,239.00	13.904.00	32,615.00
Nonresidential (number)	9	10	8
Total floor area (in sq. m)	2,124.00	6,607.00	1,313.00
Value (in thousand)	27,877.00	-	-
Addition (number)	-	-	-
Total floor area (in sq. m)	-	12	-
Value (in thousand)	-	-	-
Alteration and Repair (number)	-	-	
Value (in thousand)			
Other Construction e/ (number)		-	
Value (in thousand)		-	



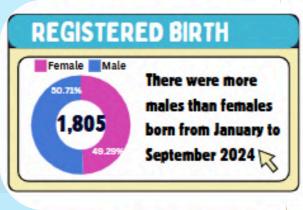


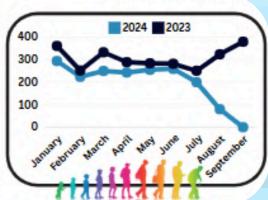


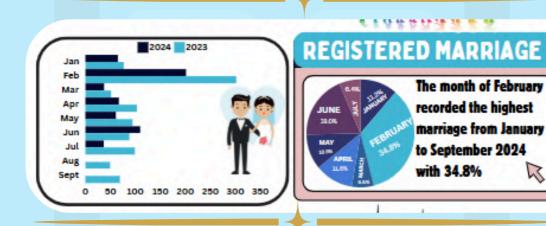


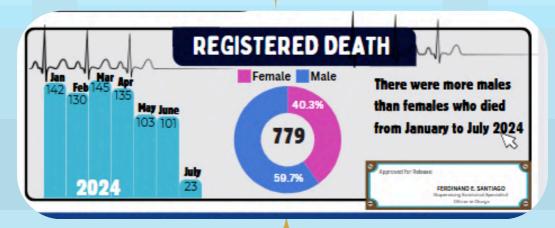
2024 VITAL STATISTICS











34th CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH



Gift-Giving program of PSA Aurora and MCROs in Brgy. Diteki, San Luis, Aurora

The Aeta children while waiting for their gifts

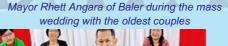
In commemoration of Civil Registration Month (CRM), the Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora organized the 34th CRM Celebration initiated by the PSA Personnel and LCRO employees and staff from the different municipalities of Aurora. The kick-off activity had two parts: 1) Gift-Giving Activity to the Aeta day care pupils in Brgy. Diteki, San Luis, Aurora, and b) Fun Games with LCRO and PSA personnel at the PSA Provincial Office.



The program continued at the PSA Office - Aurora Conference room for the fun games. Both the winning and non-winning teams were awarded with tokens.

CELEBRATING LOVE: PSA AURORA EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL REGISTRATION IN KASALANG BAYAN

In celebration of the 93rd Anniversary of Civil Registration System in the Philippines with the theme: "CRVS, The Future of Seamless Services," PSA Aurora joined the Municipal Civil Registry Offices in their Kasalang Bayan in 2024. This partnership program of the PSA and the Local Government Units-Municipal Civil Registry Offices strengthens the goal of encouraging couples to enter into marriage because a healthy community begins with families that are legally bound. This is also a benchmark of giving the children from non marriage couples to give them a better life in the society -- with legal name geared towards the opportunity of reaping social benefits.









SrSS Elizzabeth Q. Lopez during the Free Mass Wedding organized by the Municipal Civil Registry - Dec. 18



A photo opportunity during the Free Mass Wedding

TH CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH CRVS: The Future of Seamless Services



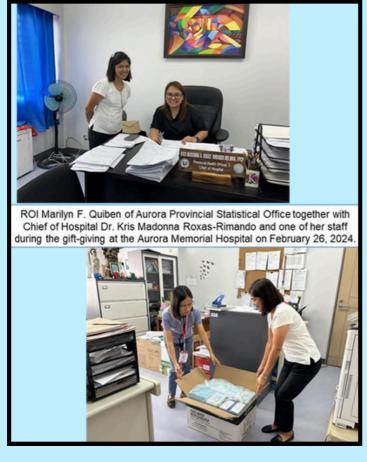
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Lecture on Civil Registration for the employees of PSA Aurora Feb. 7, 2024 – PSA Aurora Field Office



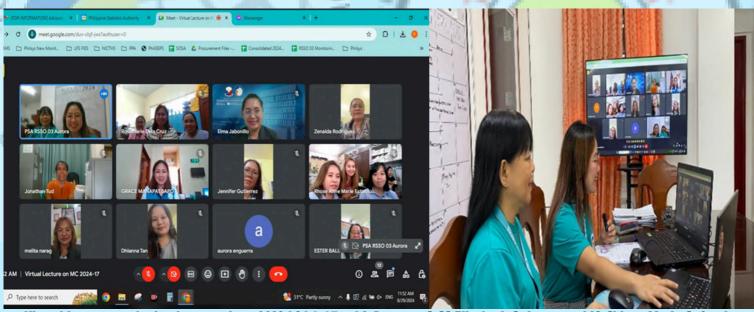
Provincial Poster Making and Slogan Writing Contest - Feb 16, 2024



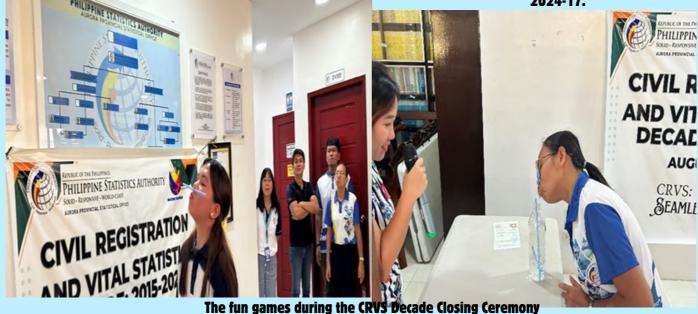




2024 CRVS DECADE AURORA PROVINCE



Virtual Lecture on the implementation of MC 2024-17— 29 August SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez and IO Shiney Marie S. Caruluan 2024 , The participants with Ms. Elma C. Jabonillo of CRMD-CRSO during the Virtual Lecture on the implementation of MC 2024-17.





The final activity for the CRVS Decade celebration – online interview of SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez via zoom by PIA Officer Michael A. Taroma on 30 August 2024.

PSA AURORA Joins the Year-End Assessment and Planning Workshop of Barangay Secretaries in Baler

PSA Aurora conducted information dissemination during the Year-end Assessment and Planning Workshop of all Barangay Secretaries by the Municipal Civil Registry Office of LGU Baler held on 19 December 2024 in Poblacion 03, Baler, Aurora.

BRAP agent Dominador Ruiz talked on the strategies to increase birth registration rates, particularly among marginalized communities.

Meanwhile, Administrative Officer I Sonia Dulay discussed the various types of security features present in vital certifications, the CRS appointment system to improve the efficiency of vital record processing, and the generation of Digital National ID.

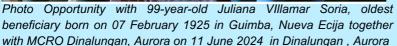
The planning workshop provided an informative session to help local officials understand the process of civil registration and vital records management, enabling them to effectively assist their community members.



PSA Personnel with the Barangay Secretaries of Baler

Awarding of PSA copy of Birth Certificates to the BRAP Beneficiaries in the Province







Graceful portrait Juliana VIllamar Soria in Brgy. SImbahan, Dinalungan, Aurora

The Philippine Statistics Authority Aurora Provincial Office represented by Birth Registration Coordinator (BRC) Dominador L. Ruiz, together with Municipal Civil Registry Office (MCRO) of Dinalungan under the leadership of MCR Rosemarie D. Pablo, awarded the free Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) in Security Paper (SECPA) to the oldest BRAP beneficiary in the whole province on 11 June 2024. in Brgy. Simbahan, Dinalungan, Aurora.

Lola Juliana Villamar Soria, a 99-year-old resident of Barangay Simbahan, Dinalungan Aurora, was so delighted that she was handed her much awaited birth certificate. Only one step to being a centenarian, she now knew that she will be able to avail of more social benefits she deserves.

Next to Lola Juliana is another nonagenarian who was given her birth certificate. A 93 year-old matriarch from Dipaculao. OIC Ferdinand E. Santiago, SrSS Elizabeth Lopez, BRC Dominador Ruiz together with MCR Juvy Marie A. Cachuela and Executive Assistant Benjamin Tolentino gave Lola Basilia Mirasol Macinas her birth certificate. The granddaughter was so happy because they received the birth certificate in time for the deadline of submission of requirement for the LGU social benefit for 80-99 years old.



Photo Opportunity with 93 year-old matriach from Dipaculao

Aside from awarding the senior citizen beneficiaries, PSA Aurora together with the MCRO personnel of Casiguran headed by MCR Zenaida H. Rodriguez handed the PSA copy of the birth certificate of some IP members from the Aeta/Dumagat community. This make them feel that they really belong to the society, with identity and nationality.

Beneficiaries from other municipalities received their long-awaited birth certificates in security papers in different venues. They were grateful for being part of the program where they have been registered without spending a single amount. They said that they are already human "Tao na po kami dahil rehistrado na kami", a statement that depicts the message that in civil registration, nobody is left behind.



Photo Op with one of the Aeta/Dumagat Commmunity members of Casiguran,Aurora





Senior Citizens members from Dllasag, Aurora



Awarding of Birth Certificate in Maria Aurora with their Municipal Mayor Ariel s. Bitong and PSA personnels.



A Photo Opportunity of the awarded beneficiaries of birth certficate from Baler, Aurora with Municipal Mayor of Baler, Rhett Ronan T. Angara, Baler Municipal Civill Registrar Efren E. Abion and PSA Aurora SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez.

STATISTICAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION





Statistical Planning and Coordination

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (PSC) MEETINGS

With the RSC III Resolution No. 5, series of 2018, "Approving the Organization and Institutionalization of the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) in all Provinces of Central Luzon" dated October 30, 2018, the Provincial Government of Aurora (PGA) established its PSC on 25 June 2019 through the Executive Order No. 19-0014 series of 2019 signed by former Governor Gerardo A. Noveras. It was followed by Executive Order No. 58 Series of 2023, "An Executive Order Reorganizing the Provincial Statistics Committee" signed by Governor Christian M. Noveras on 10 October 2023.

Since then, the PSC has been conducting its quarterly meetings, and it has served as the highest policymaking body on statistical matters and as the venue for discussion and resolution of statistical issues at the provincial level.



IO I Shiney Marie S. Caruluan discussing the updates on Philsys during the Q2 PSC Meeting



SS II Irene C. Sindac showed the growth rate in the total expense based on the result of 2022 ASPBI during the Q4 PSC Meeting



PSC Vice Chairperson Ferdinand E. Santiago answering questions regarding food security during Q3 PSC Meeting

Statistical Planning and Coordination

In 2024, the PSC strengthened its coordination through its regular meetings spearheaded by its chairperson Armida C. Palispis, PhD., EnP, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator of PGA and its Vice-Chairperson Ferdinand E. Santiago, Supervising Statistical Specialist/Officer-in-Charge of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Its 18 members actively participated during the meetings wherein statistical data and updates were presented by different offices. PSC conducted a total of four (4) PSC meetings and approved four (4) resolutions as follows:

- 1. PSC Resolution 001 Series of 2024 Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to Support the Compilation of Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) in Aurora
- 2. PSC Resolution 002 Series of 2024 Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies and Institutions to Support the Regional Tourism Satellite Account (RTSA) in Aurora
- 3. PSC Resolution 003 Series of 2024 Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies and All Municipal Local Government Units Through Each Municipal Development Council in Aurora to Support and Prioritize the Acceptance of the PhiliID and ePhilID as Sole Proof of Identification
- 4. PSC Resolution 004 Series of 2024 Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to Support the Conduct of the 2024 Census of Population (POPCEN) and Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) in Aurora

In addition to these, the following topics were presented:

- 1. Data Reporting:
- -Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
- -Office of the Provincial Agriculture (OPAg)
- -2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Results:
- -Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) Dinalungan
- -Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) Baler
- -Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) San Luis
- -Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) Dipaculao
- -Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) Maria Aurora
- -Provincial Tourism Office (PTO)
- -2024 POPCEN CBMS Updates
- -PhilSys Updates & Digital National ID
- -Aurora Inter-Agency Committee CRVS
- -2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF)
- -Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) Data Dissemination

AURORA INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS- (AU-IAC-CRVS) MEETINGS

As PSA Aurora aims to intensify the goal of enhancing the knowledge and appreciation of its stakeholders along with the general public, it continued to reach out with its partner through the conduct of meeting with the province's Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (AU-IAC-CRVS). For the year 2024, the first quarter meeting was held on April 26, 2024 at the PSA Aurora Provincial Statistical Office where updates on various programs on civil registration were discussed.

The meetings also served as a platform of member and other participating agencies to outline their respective processes and interventions in support to civil registration efforts. The succeeding meeting was held simultaneously with the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) as most of the members of the IAC are also members of the PSC.

A photo op in front of the PSA Office after the



(BRAP)

PSA Aurora Celebrates the 35th National Statistics Month



Photo Opportunity during the 35th National Statistics Month

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Aurora (PSA-Aurora) spearheaded the celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) with the theme: "Advancing Data and Statistics through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation" at PSO Aurora.

The month-long activity was comprised of different events: a) The Opening Ceremony which was a two-part program -- Lecture Series on Civil Registration and Poverty Statistics and Team Building Fun Games.

- b) Virtual Slogan Contest for Partners and Stakeholders in Statistical Undertakings
- c) Distribution of IEC Materials d) Closing Ceremony with Lecture on Vital Statistics, Awarding of Winners for the Virtual Slogan Contest and Fun Games



Administrative Clerk Roan Mae E. Reopta as Master of Ceremony

Statistical Planning and Coordination



PSA Personnel during the opening program



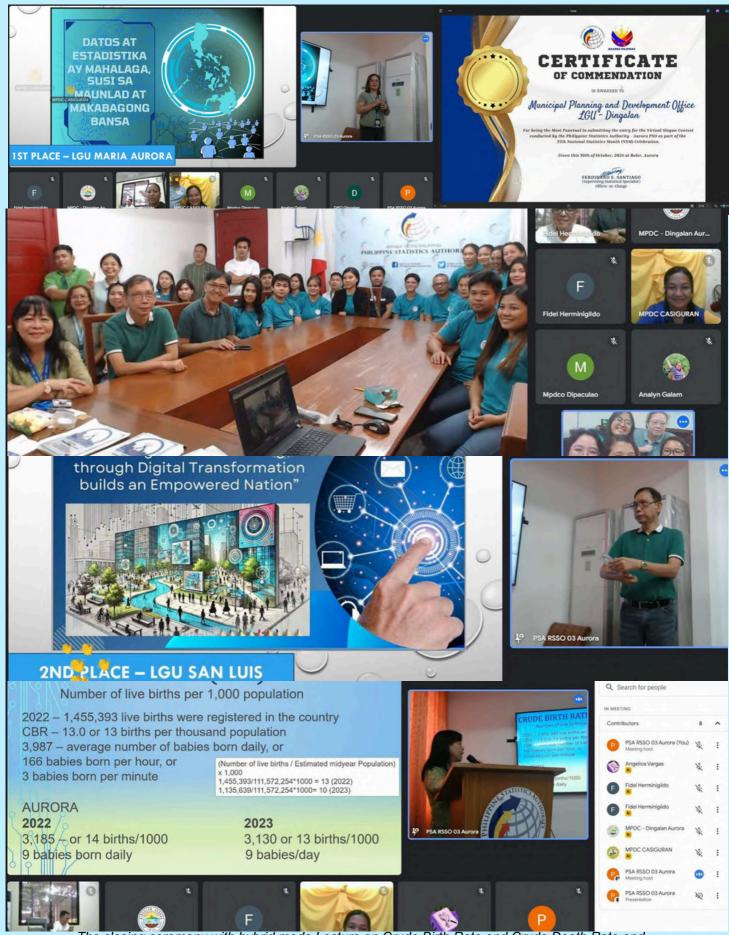
SS II Irene C. SIndac and SS II Ferdinand P. Peralta during the lectures on statistics



PSO Clerk Julia Patricia T. Soriao facilitating the fun games

PSA Personnel during the activities

Statistical Planning and Coordination



The closing ceremony with hybrid mode Lecture on Crude Birth Rate and Crude Death Rate and awarding of winners for the Virtual Slogan Contest. Face to face participants were PSA regular and COSW employees;

Virtual participants were from LGUs and other partner agencies.

PSA Conducts Beach Clean-up Drive



Photo Opportunity during the Clean-Up Drive program

As part of the celebration of the PSA 11th Anniversary with the theme "Strengthening Data Stewardship Towards a Responsive Public Service", PSA - Aurora conducted activity that would highlight its social responsibility concern and demonstrate the commitment of the PSA Aurora personnel to maintaining a clean and sustainable environment.

PSA Aurora organized a clean-up drive at Sabang Beach, on 13 September 2024 at 5:30 in the morning and involved 20 PSO personnel. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about proper waste management and disposal, to engage employees in community service and environmental stewardship, to foster teamwork and collaboration among government employees.

The personnel were briefed on safety protocols and the goals of the clean-up effort. This included guidelines on handling waste and the importance of teamwork. Teams were assigned in different areas of the beach to ensure comprehensive coverage and diligently, collecting litter and debris, and disposing of waste responsibly.



After the clean-up, participants gathered to have breakfast and time to reflect on their experiences. The personnel exhibited a sense of camaraderie and accomplishment, strengthening relationships among colleagues.

The activity was an impactful program that not only improved the local environment but also fostered a spirit of community service and teamwork among participants. The positive outcomes highlight the importance of such initiatives in promoting sustainable practices and community engagement.

Municipal-Level Training, Coordination, and Field Visit of Local Government Units on the Adoption of the Philippine Standard Industrial Classification



Photo Opportunity of BPLO Baler, Dipaculao, Maria Aurora and PSO Staff after the Training on Adoption on PSIC on 10 May 2024

PSA Aurora conducted the Municipal Level Training, Coordination and Field Visit for the Local Government Units (LGUs) on the Adoption of the Standard Philippine Industrial Classification (PSIC) Aurora. This was conducted in different schedules where those from Central Aurora (Baler, Dipaculao, Maria Aurora and San Luis) had theirs at the PSA Office on 10 May 2024; Casiguran and Dilasag on 14 May 2024; Dingalan on 17 May 2024 and Dinalungan on 22 May 2024.

Led by Statistical Specialist II Irene C. Sindac, Administrative Officer I Sonia U. Dulay, and Information Officer I Shiney Marie S. Caruluan, the training aimed to broaden the understanding and skills of BPLOs in utilizing the PSIC and PSGC. The sessions focused on several key goals: measuring the adoption of PSIC and PSGC among LGUs, identifying the challenges and needs faced by LGUs in this process, and strengthening the partnership between the PSA and LGUs for better data sharing and the production of high-quality, timely, and comparable industrial statistics at both the national and local levels.



SS II Irene C. Sindac presenting process flow of incorporating PSIC and PSGC in the UBAF in Casiguran, Aurora on 14 May 2024



PSO Staff awards the Certificate of Attendance to BPLO Casiguran, Aurora & Dilasag, Aurora – 14 May 2024



Photo Opportunity with BPLO Dingalan, Aurora (left) on 17 May 2024 and BPLO Dinalungan (right) on 22 May 2024

Provincial Product Accounts

The 2023 Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) Dissemination Forum was held on 12 November 2024, at Costa Pacifica, bringing together key stakeholders to discuss Aurora's economic performance from 2021 to 2023. The forum highlighted the PPA's role in guiding local economic policies and development planning through reliable data.

PSA Aurora presented economic trends and sectoral contributions, while representatives from PSA Central, PSA RSSO III, and NEDA Region III emphasized the importance of evidence-based policymaking. Discussions covered key economic issues, including agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and energy costs.

The event concluded with a recognition ceremony for LGUs and agencies that contributed data, reinforcing the commitment to data-driven governance and sustainable development in Aurora.



Dr. Armida C. Palispis, Coordinator of the Provincial Planning and Development Office, delivered a statement on Aurora's economic performance

Participants and representatives from provincial line agencies, the academe, and other government agencies, and PSA staff from central, regional, and provincial offices.





The resource persons answers the query of the participants during the open forum.



Sir Jun Dave Patricio of RSSO III receives his Certificate of Appreciation





PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

The PhilSys registration comprises 3 steps process namely:



Step 1 - Collection of demographic data

Step 2 - Validation of demographic data and capture of biometric information

Step 3 - Issuance of PhilSys Number (PSN) and PhilID

PSA AURORA LAUNCHES "REHISTRO BULILIT" CAMPAIGN: TAKING A NEW TURN ON NATIONAL ID REGISTRATION

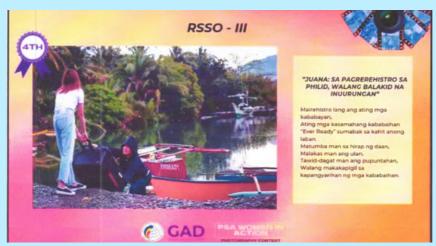


Photo opportunity during the Rehistro Bulilit Campaign including Step 2 Registration

On 27 August 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Aurora Provincial Statistical Office successfully conducted the Rehistro Bulilit launch event at E. Suaverdez Day Care Center located in Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora. This activity was celebrated together with the closing ceremony of the CRVS Decade.

The Rehistro Bulilit Campaign is designed to encourage parents and guardians to register their children in the National ID System. This initiative guarantees that even the youngest members of our community receive official recognition and access to essential services.

Philsys Aurora Won the Photography Contest in the 2024 National Women's Month



On the 13th day of March 2024, RSSO III - Central Luzon with the entry from PSO Aurora bagged Third Runner-up in the "Action Photography Contest" during the 2024 National Women's Month celebration of the agency.

The winning photo showcased the strong women in the Philsys Registration team of Aurora. It showed the arrival of Registration Center Supervisor (RCS) Roan Mae E. Reopta and Registration Kit Operator (RKO) Laniecel Navarro by the riverside while carrying the heavy registration kit amidst the drizzle on 01 March 2024 at Sitio Vietnam, Brgy. Sabang, Baler, Aurora. Despite the long travel and other obstacles, the pair still went to register more individuals who have not yet registered in Philsys.



This photo reflects the endurance and the lengths that the Philsys Registration team has been going through, especially their female personnel, to register all our fellow Filipino citizens. As the caption says, they are "Ever Ready" in all challenges and nothing can stop the women in the PhilID registration.

LAUNCHING OF DIGITAL NATIONAL ID

In the middle of the year, with the launch of the digital version of the National ID, registered individuals who had not yet received any version of their National ID were given the opportunity to generate their digital ID, which is accessible to the public. The team also assisted in generating digital IDs, contributing to the registration of 1-4-year-old children. At the same time, the soft launch of the National ID updating at the CRS Outlet in Baler helped those who needed to update their demographic information or correct errors any or misspellings.



PhilSys Aurora conducts Updating of National ID (left) and registration of 1-4-year-old in CRS Outlet Baler

BUSINESS EDUCATION WEEK 2024

Aurora Provincial Statistical Office partnered with Mount Carmel College during its celebration of the Business Education Week 2024 with the theme "Harnessing Innovation: Empowering Future Business Leaders in Building A Sustainable Competitive Edge in the Age of Al." It was held on 07 May 2024 at MCC Annex Campus, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora.



PhilSys Aurora Wins the Infomercial Contest

In July 2024, PSA Aurora joined the infomercial contest and submitted an entry during the PSA Mid-Year General Assembly Fellowship Night on 02 August 2024, about the National ID. This infomercial displayed the simple process of registration in PhilSys, along with its advantages and benefits, as well as its legal basis and authenticity.

PSA Aurora played the infomercial during the event, making a strong impact on the judges and spectators. This short film ended up winning the Infomercial category due to its informative content and the surprising acting skills presented by the PSA Aurora employees.



PhilSys Auroral Winning the Infomercial Category



Step 2 Registration conducted during MCC Baler
Business Education Week

Provincial PhilSys Conducts the 2nd Provincial PhilSys Conference

PhilSys Aurora held its 2nd Provincial PhilSys Conference on 20 December 2024 at Philippine Statistics Authority – Aurora Provincial Statistical Office to discuss new strategies and improvements for their conduction of registration.

The event also celebrated and recognized the efforts and hard work of the registration teams. Additionally, it helped strengthen camaraderie among personnel, despite their assignments being in different municipalities.

Officer-in-Charge Ferdinand E. Santiago expressed his appreciation to the PhilSys Personnels with an encouraging speech about the team's hardwork, loyalty and resilents regardless of obstucles, challenges and the elements just to meet the target output. He also once again motivates the team to strive more for the upcoming year.



OIC Ferdinand Santiago giving an encouraging and appreciation speech

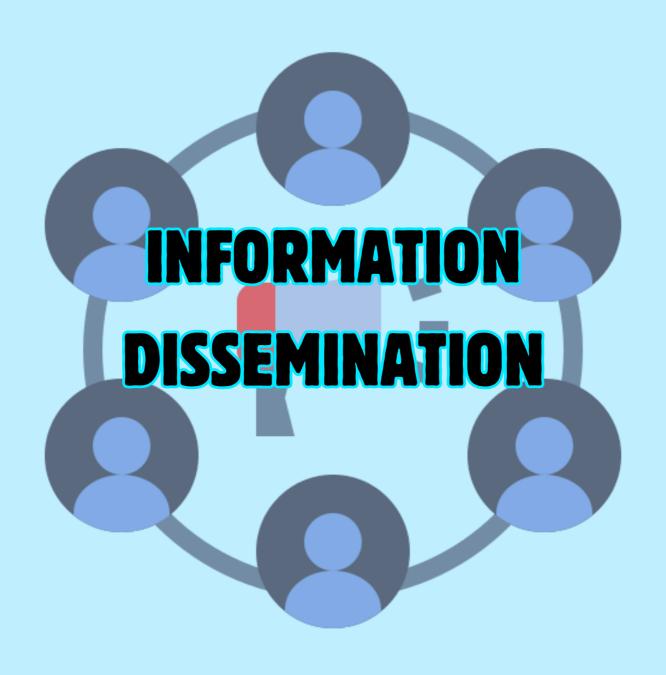
SSvS Elizabeth Lopez some thoughtful words for the



OIC Ferdinand Santiago, SSvS Elizabeth Lopez and SA Shiney Caruluan with the PhilSys

PhilSys Aurora Distribution of IEC Materials







Information Dissemination



The Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora Provincial Statistical Office prep Infographics about the output in Step 2 registration and ePhiliD delivered w recorded 210,722 and 160,196 respectively, as of June 30, 2024. This was post the PSA website and Facebook page.

Sta. Isabel Child Development Center Sitio Castillo, Brgy. Sabang Baler, Aurora

April 15, 2024

ROI Marilyn F. Quiben went over the contents of the IEC materials and the province of Aurora's vital statistics infographics









ROI Marilyn F. Quiben assisted a 5 years old child while RKO Ephraim G. Abadayan took the child's picture.

Civil Registration April 30, 2024



April 30, 2024















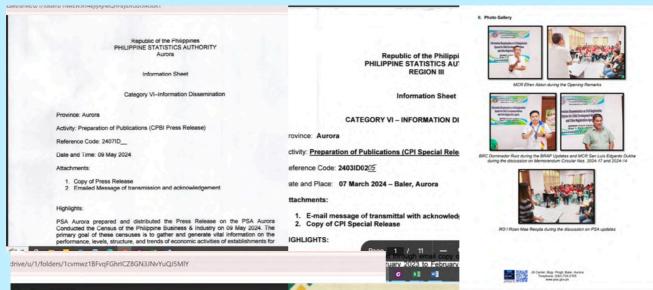


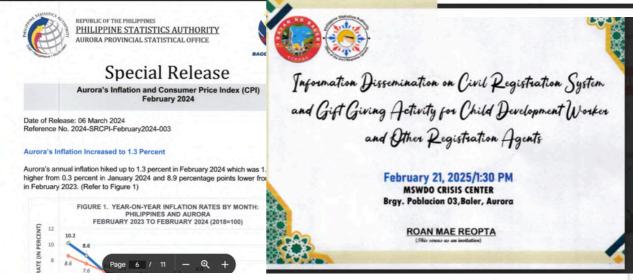






Information Dissemination





SCREENSHOT REFLECTING THE FACES OF THE PARTICIPANTS (GROUP PHOTO)



1. Google Meet Link

LINKS







PSA Aurora and Bulacan State University Collaborate to Empower LGU and PSA Personnel with MS Excel Training



During the Closing Ceremony of the training - 26 June 2024

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Aurora, in partnership with Bulacan State University (BulSU), successfully conducted a three-day training program aimed at enhancing data management and visualization skills for personnel from local government units (LGUs) and the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO). The training, held at the J.S. Center in Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora on 24-26 June 2024 was designed to improve the effectiveness of statistical data management and analysis within local offices.

Led by BulSU experts, including Joshua P. Valeroso, Deo Stephanie R. Angeles, and Lyca DC. Marcelino, the program offered hands-on sessions focused on advanced Microsoft Excel techniques. Attendees, including staff from the Municipal Civil Registry Office of Central Aurora and representatives from Baler, Maria Aurora, and Dipaculao, gained practical skills to enhance their ability to manage, analyze, and visualize data.

By the end of the training, participants were better equipped to improve the accuracy and efficiency of their data processing, leading to more effective decision-making in their respective offices. This collaborative effort highlighted the ongoing commitment of PSA-Aurora and BulSU to the professional development of local government and statistical office personnel, ultimately benefiting the communities they serve through more informed, data-driven actions.





Captured while participants are doing their activity

Aurora Day Celebration 2024





Aurora Bubble-Color Fun Run 2024







AKKAW Baler Fun Run



Womens' Day Celebration



Fire Prevention Month



PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES

LECTURE ON THE UPDATES ON NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE June 21, 2024

PSA Aurora employees were enlightened concerning the availment of benefits related laws on PhilHealth during the lecture conducted by Ms. Zyrene Mae Briones and Ms. Kristine Joy Santos of PhilHealth Aurora field office.



The participants together with the lecturers Zyreen Mae Briones

The participants together with the lecturers Zyreen Mae Briones and Kristine Joy Santos in a photo op after the lecture.



World Café of Opportunities (WCO) and National Tech-Voc Day August 27, 2024

In line with the celebration of the 30th Education Skills Technical and Development Authority (TESDA) Aurora Anniversary, **TESDA** requested this unit to join them in the World Café of Opportunities (WCO) and National Tech-Voc Day that was conducted on August 27, 2024 at the Juan C. Angara Memorial Hall, Baler, Aurora. This program aims to connect TVET alumni and graduates to potential job opportunities that government and private agencies may offer. AO I Sonia U. Dulay represented this unit where she discussed the current openings offered by the agency and the services that the agency offers.

PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES

MEMORANDUM OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (MOPA) CEREMONIAL SIGNING



SrSS Elizabeth Lopez, together with partner agencies sign the MOPA

SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez represented PSA Aurora in the Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Partnership Agreement (MOPA) for the reorganization and strengthening of the Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Committee (MSAC) of the Local Governance Resource Center (LGRC) in the Province of Aurora on September 06, 2024, 1:00PM to 5:00PM at AMCO Beach Resort, Brgy. Zabali, Baler, Aurora.



SrSS Elizabeth Lopez, together with partner agencies with the signed MOPA

PSA Aurora Presents the 2022 CBMS Results **During PDC Meeting**

The Provincial Development Council (PDC) held its 2nd Full PDC meeting on 05 December 2024 at AMCO Beach Resort, Brgy. Sabang, Baler, Aurora. SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez, representing PSA Aurora, presented the highlights of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) results and the updates on the operation of the 2024 Census of and Community-Based Population System (POPCEN-CBMS) Monitoring including the tribute to the census personnel.

Aside from the presentation, hard copy of IEC materials such as Press Releases and Infographics on 2022 CBMS Results and leaflets on the generation of Digital National ID and eVerify were distributed during the event.



Srss Elizabeth Q. Lopez during the presentation of 2022 CBMS

DILG Commends PSA Aurora on PAGTAN-AW event

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Aurora Provincial Statistical Office represented by AO I Abner June A. Tablan, participated in the PAGTAN-AW event organized by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) - Aurora on 20 December 2024 at AMCO Beach Resort, Brgy. Sabang, Baler, Aurora.

This event served as a platform to recognize and honor Local Government Units (LGUs) for their outstanding performance, collaborative unwavering and dedication exemplary governance. The awards celebrated the LGUs' significant contributions to good governance and their commitment to effective. responsible leadership. In addition, the activity aimed to recognize the active participation of DILG partner stakeholders in the Tambuli undertakings, which have contributed to notable accomplishments in the promotion of rificate of Commendation given to PSA Aurora as active Tambuli partner, LCO good governance.



V Reyner L. Buenconsejo, LGOO VI Ariel G. Espinosa, Provincial Director ner P. Cambronero, PSWD Snr. Admin. Officer Dolores Salvacion Tolentino and AO I Abner June A. Tablan





FINANCIAL REPORT 2024



Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2024

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Property, Plant, and Equipment	2,207,868.20
Other Assets	5,532.19
TOTAL ASSETS	2,559,222.21
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
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Inter-Agency Payables	151,426.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES	194,166.68
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Statement of Financial Performance as of 31 December 2024

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PERSONNEL SERVICES

In, 2024, the provincial office utilized a total of PhP 6,688,703.16 under Personnel Services or PS.

December Highest amount spent PhP 912,661.61

February Lowest amount spent PhP 380,277.10

MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Under Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses or MOOE, the provincial office had utilized a total of PhP 25,187,270.47.

December Highest amount spent with PhP 3,592,647.29

April Lowest amount spent with PhP 985,380.39

TAX REMITTANCE ADVICE (TRA)

In 2024, the Provincial Office remitted a total of PhP 225,428.60 of tax under Personnel Services (PS).

In 2024, the Provincial Office remitted a total of PhP 298,577.59 of tax under Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses (MOOE).

11TH PSA Aurora Anniversary



SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez giving her opening remarks

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Aurora (PSA Aurora) celebrated the 11th Anniversary with the theme: "Strengthening Data Stewardship Towards a Responsive Public Service" on 12 September 2024.

To highlight the celebration, a lecture about Employee's handbook was conducted at the PSO office of Aurora to recollect the rules and regulations of a civil servant to encourage a wonderful and productive 11 years ahead of delivering solid, responsive and world-class service to our clients and stakeholders. As part of the program, it was officiated by AO I Abner June Tablan and SrSS Elizabeth Lopez.



PSA Aurora personnel during health care awareness

The office also values health awareness to enhance service quality, not only to fulfill its responsibilities but also to better serve the Philippines by bringing health care to action. The team conducted blood pressure check-up and weight awareness before proceeding to the other part of the event.

To keep the festive atmosphere of the celebration, an employees' fun game was organized and officiated by AO I Sonia U. Dulay and AS Arlyn B. Santiago to enhance teamwork and establish firm connection as PSA Aurora encouraged camaraderie.

Through these approaches, the PSA reaffirmed its ongoing dedication to delivering timely and accurate statistics essential for decision-making in various aspects of Filipino life.

PSA AURORA CONDUCTS THE 2025 PROVINCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Aurora Provincial Statistical Office concluded the year and started preparing for the upcoming 2025 through the conduct of the 3-day 2025 Provincial Planning Workshop conducted at Lake Farm Dela Marre, Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija on 11-13 December 2024.

The workshop aimed to discuss the formulation of harmonized Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 plans, 2025 Work Program, and budgets of Aurora PSO. The performance of the PSO was also reviewed to identify its best practices and areas for improvements.

Moreover, the workshop also ensures that the province is on track to achieve its vision of becoming a world-class statistics authority. Furthermore, the PPW enables Aurora PSO to assess and effectively plan the upcoming projects, surveys, programs, and activities.

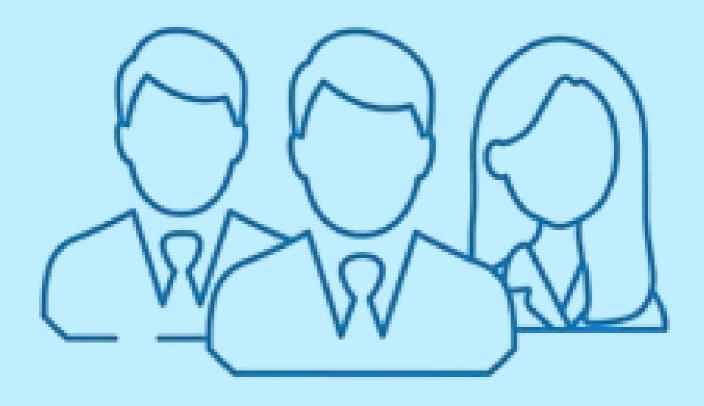


2025 PLANNING WORKSHOP





The employees of PSA Aurora planning their activities for the year 2025.



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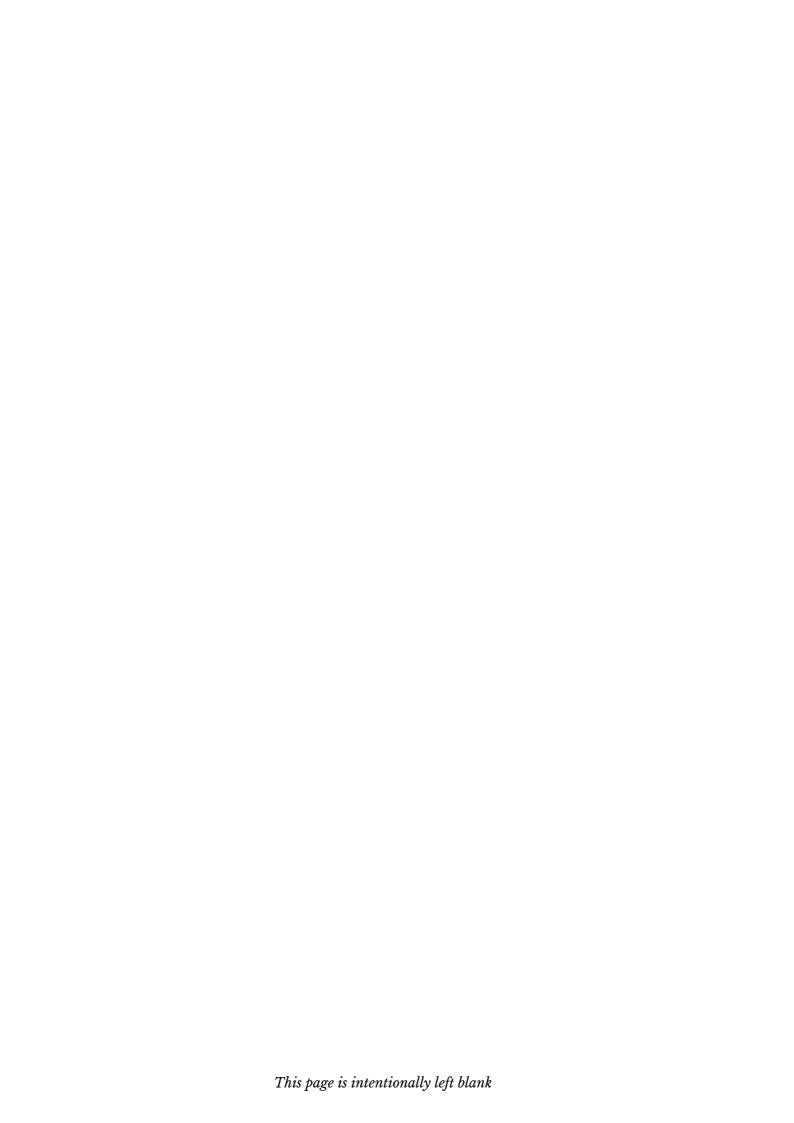
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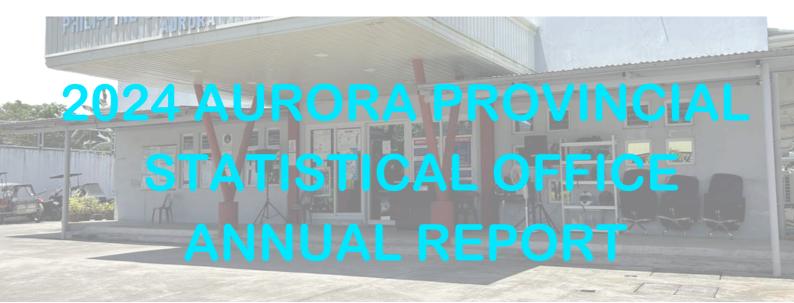
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